WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1907.

MYSTERY DEEPENS IN SMITH TRAGEDY

Woman's Body Unclaimed by Bulkley Family.

THEORIES FOR CRIME

Fear of Exposure of Dual Life One Probable Cause.

New Rochelle Alleged Adventuress May Also Have Had Secret Motive for Slaying Husband and Herself. Brother Takes Dead Man's Remains to Baltimore for Burial-Will Prob- 12-Bradley Trial Resumed To-day, ably Take Care of Woman's Body.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Nov. 24.-The body of Mrs. Grace Smith, who shot and killed her husband, Nicholas M. Smith, jr., and afterward set fire to their home. 80 Woodland avenue, and committed suicide by turning the revolver on herself and sending a bullet through her left breast, is still at the private morgue of George T. Davis, in New Rochelle,

None of her alleged relatives, the Bulkleys, of Connecticut, have appeared to claim it, and it is now believed that they never will, as they say the woman is an trouble by appropriating their name for engaged. her matrimonial adventures.

Samuel K. Smith, a well-known lawyer of New York and Baltimore, who is a brother of the murdered man, took his body to Baltimore last night, and the Unable to Agree After Being Out funeral will be held there to-morrow. Mr. Smith instructed the undertaker to keep the body of the woman until Monwas buried. He said his family knew being out since 8:30 Saturday night, nothing of his brother's wife except that she had frequently told them that she was a member of the Bulkley family, of trial for the murder of Fred Tyler, in

Mysterious Visitors See Body.

Last night two stylishly dressed wome of about thirty, accompanied by an elderly man in a fur coat, came to New Rochelle in a large red touring car and

The women asked to see the body of Mrs. Smith, but would not give their names. They told Mr. Davis they were intimate friends of the dead woman. When they were granted permission to view the body one woman declared that she could not look at the body and sat in the machine, while the man and the other woman went in to see the body. woman hung on the arm of her escort and wept bitterly, exclaiming, "Poor Grace, why did she do it? She must have been crazy!"

The woman asked for a lock of hair. and after Mr. Davis had cut it off and given it to her she returned to the ear and the party hurried away. These, with the exception of Mr. Smith's brother, are the only persons who have visited New Rochelle or taken any interest in the dead woman. It is believed that she Keeps Widow and Her Son Awake is a native of England or some other foreign county, and that none of her relatives will put in an appearance.

There is no doubt that, although the woman was probably an adventuress. Smith believed to the day of his death that she was a daughter of ex-Lieut. Gov. Bulkley, of Connecticut, and related to United States Senator Bulkley, of that State, and would come in for a large part of the family estate. She had a copy of the inventory of the estate, which she showed him at various times to keep up the alleged deception.

Two Theories for Tragedy.

In the opinion of the New Rochelle police, there are two explanations for the tragedy. One is that the woman, who for years had posed as an heiress of the Bulkley family, of Connecticut, feared that she would eventualy be un masked and the deception exposed to her husband and his family, who are prominent people in Baltimore. The other is that for some secret reason

she wished to get rid of her husband, and, having made a failure of the attempt to burn the house containing his dead body, was driven, as a last resort, to him with the police rapping at the door for admittance, to take her own life. Chief Timmons and Detective Cody

took but little stock in the theory that Mrs. Smith was seized with a sudden homicidal mania. They have learned of the couple, who is now in charge of the house, that the report that Mrs. Smith had ever been confined in an insane asylum is probably untrue. Mr. Cleveland says that this report probably gained circulation because of the fact that after the death of Mrs. Smith's second husband, Dr. Robert Acton, who was in charge of the city hospital at Blackwell's Island, she took up hospital

Not Work of Insane Person

The police think that the tragedy was too well planned to have been the work of an insane person, and that, if Mrs. Smith had intended to have murdered her husband and burned the house for the purpose of hiding her crime, she would have been entirely successful had the barrel of machine oil she ignited in widest acquaintance among bankers of the cellar exploded and set fire to the any man in New York. house, as she evidently expected it would. The oil is known to railroad men as "black oil." It is a heavy petroleum, and, instead of making a flerce blaze, it only smothered itself out after flickering for awhile and making a dense smoke. Even the kindling wood which Mrs. Smith saturated was only slightly

The police are of the opinion that Mrs. Smith shot her husband while

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at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., positively the wind-up of the great sale. An endless variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts: Glassware, china, bronzes, electrollers, silver, Sheffield plate, coral, jewelry, antique and modern; absolutely no limit or reserve at Sloan's 1607 G st limit or reserve at Sloan's, 1407 G st.

Hard Times! We're Cutting Prices.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland-Fair to-day; fair and warmer to-morrow; light to fresh northerly winds, becoming

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

-Mystery in Smith Case Deepens.

1-Pittsburg Women Are Duped, -Burglar Dislikes the Rain. 3-Bryan Speaks in Two Cities. -Watson Biggest Horse Show Winner 3-Little Girls Swept Off Steamer. i-News of Maryland and Virginia, 4-Forgery of Will Is Charged.

LOCAL.

1-Many Attend Y. M. C. A. Meetings. 1-Court to Hear Chancellor Charges. -Georgian Offers Financial Plan. -Dragging River for Crawford's Body. 4-Speaker at Work on Committees.

MR. CLEVELAND ILL.

Said to Have Suffered Recurrence of Intestinal Trouble.

New York, Nov. 24.-A report has reached this city that ex-President Grover Cleveland is seriously ill again at his home in Princeton, and that he is suffering from a recurrence of intestinal troubles. It is said the attack developed on Thursday last. Confirmation of the eport is not obtainable, and the details of the condition of Mr. Cleveland could not be learned at his home to-night. Mr. Cleveland and his wife, with

party of friends, had arranged for a trip imposter who has given them a lot of to Auburn, and a parlor car had been The start was to have been made last Friday, but the transportation was canceled and the trip abandoned.

ADAMS JURY DISCHARGED.

Nearly Twenty-four Hours.

Rathdrum, Idaho, Nov. 24.-The jury in the Steve Adams murder case was day noon, saying that if her relatives did discharged at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon not call by that time he would see that it being unable to agree on a verdict, after

The jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. Steve Adams was or the Marble Creek district of Sho County, Idaho, in August, 1904.

ATTEMPT ON GLOVER'S LIFE.

Son of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy

Finds Infernal Machine. Lead, S. D., Nov. 24.-An attempt was made here to-day to assassinate George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, leader of the Christian Science Church.

Mr. Glover, who lives here, had refused to pay an assessment of \$3,000 as his share of the cost of the famous "Next Friend's" suit.

When leaving the house where he was a wire lying across the walk and, following, finally came upon an infernal machine. It was cylinder in shape, loaded with a percussion cap, slugs and dvnamite enough to blow up several houses. The police are investigating the matter.

BURGLAR DISLIKES THE RAIN

and Talking for Four Hours.

He Dare Not Get Wet.

Quintus L., were forced by a burglar to sit and talk to him until it ceased raining. As last night was very inclement, tion with the burglarious visitor before upon to answer. e cared to risk himself out of doors. Mrs. Land was aroused about midnight

by noise in her room. She called "Who's that?" The burglar flashed a dark lantern and commanded her to be quiet. Her son, in an adjoining room, was also oused, and entered his mother's room. bed with his mother, and then, sitting in mised. the chair by the bedside, covered them with a revolver and forced them to talk

mask, was white, and Mrs. Land says was very intelligent, and treated her with the greatest respect.

When the rain ceased and he rose to cluded. He said: from Grover Cleveland, a young friend depart, he said to Mrs. Land: "I am sorry to have kept you awake, but I

The burglar secured about \$300 worth of

noney and jewels from Mrs. Land. GILSON S. WHITSON IS DEAD.

Vice President of National City Bank Victim of Typhoid Fever.

New York, Nov. 24.-Gilson S. Whitson one of the vice presidents of the Naional City Bank and president of the day at his home in Bretton Hall, Broadway and Eighty-sixth street, of typhoid Oyster in a bad light. fever, after an illness of five weeks. Mr. Whitson was fifty-two years old. He was As president of the American Bankers Association, he is said to have had the

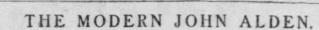
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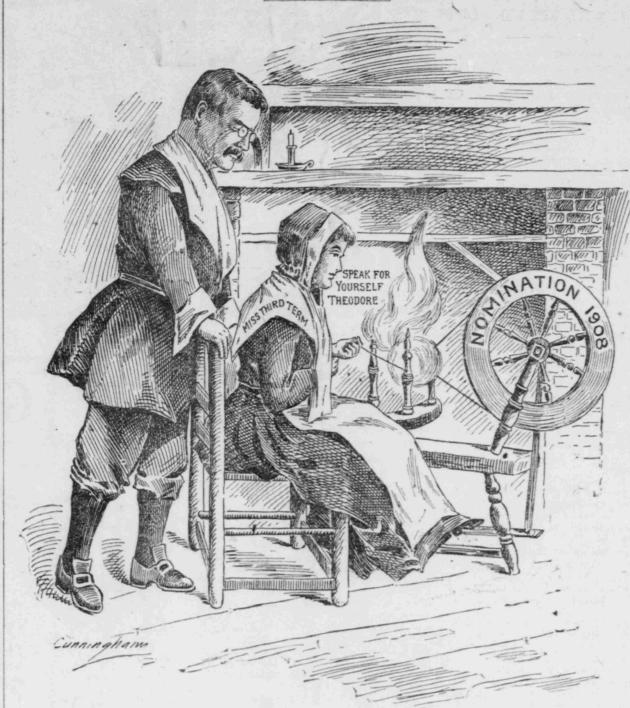
Weston in Good Condition.

Tigonier, Ind., Nov. 24.-Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, who is on a tour afoot from Portland, Me., of his trip.

Castro Well; Now at Caracas,

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 24.-President Castro, who recently suffered a relapse, s now much better. He has returned





ACTION ON CHARGES

Dr. Chancellor's Complaint Before Supreme Court.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ROW

District Justices, It Is Authoritatively Announced, Will Take Cognizance of Accusations Made by be with whom he has to do.
"Washington has been in turnoll from

trict of Columbia will take cognizance of that must be read by all who would maintain rank as educationists—a book that the charges preferred by Dr. William E. against the board of education.

fore the conclusion of the trial of Dr. every collegiate department of education | Spaulding got here three weeks ago, and Chancellor before the board of education and in every normal school. on charges preferred against him by the board is not definitely known.

Has Right to Dismiss.

It is said among lawyers that the Su-

Dr. Chancellor, last night, made pointed comment on the question raised by Cap- safety, tain Oyster at the board meeting Saturlar, "and I cannot venture out while it is raining." The burglar, who were a half have that he would keep quiet and could have that he would keep quiet and cease his attacks, particularly the unpleasant A. A. Jewett III in Hotel, Where He personal attacks, until the trial was con-

> I am not out of sympathy with it, but it wife for support. then immediately attack me.

"I did not start this turmdil. I was quite fair. I think the action put Captain illness.

"That is not all. Mr. Evermann took extracts from that particular editorial. me the justice to include with it extracts

Will Not Be Quiet.

"The reply made by the Paterson News was particularly forceful, and a clean- few hours before. cut statement. I haven't a copy of it, but I should like the public to see it. And I wish to state as plainly as possible that

There has been widespread editorial

Broker's Sale of Persian Rugs and Carpets at Sloan's.

A rare opportunity to purchase Persian rugs and carpets at prices away below actual worth will be given the people of Washington, Wednesday, November 27.

C. G. Sloan & Co., 1407 G st. nw., have been ordered by L. P. Seibold, customhouse broker, to sell at once, without reservation, 215 Persian rugs, now in their possession. Sale at 11 a. m. and 3 n. m.

upon Dr. Chancellor, who, through his wide range of activity, is well known in the educational world.

Commenting on a recent book by Dr. Chancellor, the Journal of Education has he character of the superintendent of th chools of the District of Columbia: "Superintendent Chancellor is leading

nd has been leading, a wholly unusua life for a schoolmaster. He comes near being a Roosevelt in educational ac tivity; as impetuous, as indifferent to per strenuous. At the same time, he is ever more bitterly regarded by the powers that

the Superintendent of Schools-Prothe day of his arrival and grows no quieter very fast. Yet there is something In the midst of it all, Dr. Chan Chancellor, superintendent of schools, every library in the world must have if it the ground. Through Mr. Spaulding. Whether or not action will be taken be- library; a book that must be studied in awoke them.

Abundant Wisdom.

"Of how many other books can this nificently, and spent money as though it be truthfully said? The superiority of was plentiful. This fact lends a new and interesting the book is not in its wisdom, though Immediately upon his arrival, Spaulding Educated Man, Wearing Mask, phase to the controversy. Chief Justice there is abundant wisdom; not in its invested in a "Blue Book," which con-Clabaugh and the associate justices have literary merit, though this is of real tains the names of Pittsburg's rich and received copies of the charges, but they value; not in its completeness, though socially ambitious. On fine stationery, have not been officially taken up or it is remarkably complete in its fervor, with a crest in one corner, Spaulding Albany, Ga., Nov. 24.—At the point of a revolver, Mrs. Maria Land, a well-to-do tion to be taken, or whether it would be experienced in many places and under that I am making a tour of the country favorable or unfavorable. One of two many conditions, Conviction and belief, arranging with those who are desirous things will be done immediately—they will hope and fear, meditation and conten- of being introduced into London society either be dismissed, or the prayer will be tion are the ancestral strains that blend or at court. I am also thoroughly versed Mrs. Land had four hours of conversa- granted and the board of education called in his thought. A prodigious reader, an with all matters of finance in England alert thinker, a vigorous worker, he has and on the continent. to swear by; it is not a mild remedy to terested in any above-mentioned matpreme Court, being the appointing power, has the right to dismiss the board or any of its members for cause. The manner of a possible hearing is undefined, and the ture, and a reader must understand his allment before he swallows the dose, but yours, REGINALD SPAULDING." The burglar forced the boy to get into procedure and decision can only be sur- allment before he swallows the dose, but yours, has the real thing in these pages. It is the pure article unadulterated, recommended for its purity rather than for its

MILLIONAIRE A PRISONER.

Is Under Guard.

"In the face of this statement, and but a by a deputy sheriff and compelled to pay out encouragement to Spaulding. few moments thereafter, Professor Everin lieu of going to jail, A. A. Jewett, a
mann gave to the newspapers an extract
mann gave to the newspapers and extr mann gave to the newspapers an extract millionaire Philadelphia butcher, is lying from the Paterson Call, a paper that is from the Paterson Call, a paper that is from the Paterson Call, a paper that is and has been hostile to me. Why should and has been hostile to me. Why should ill in his room at the Continental Hotel women of his family with nonsense about his sweetheart, Salena Veilleux, the action was done. In the after-I be muzzled and remain silent, if I am here, a prisoner on court order until set- court he would go down to the Hotel

obtain it. To ask me to keep quiet and as a result of the complaint made by law- matter. yers for Mrs. Jewett that the husband inattacked in the first instance and made that he is allowed to remain in the hotel, follows: American Bankers' Association, died to- reply. It also strikes me that it is not even under strict guards, is due to his

Dies at Friend's Funeral.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Nov. 24.-Face down-He conscientiously refrained from doing ward, with his head partly buried in sev- Detective McGough made a few inquiries eral inches of mud and water, Eston and discovered that Spaulding had intery where a friend was laid at rest a answers.

Gorky Has Consumption.

living there under his real name, Peskoff. ing.

phia, Special Excursion via Baltimore and Ohio.

is now much better. He has returned from the country.

actual worth will be given the people of Washington, Wednesday, November 27.

C. G. Sloan & Co., 1407 G st. nw. have been ordered by L. P. Seibold, custom-been ordered

the following to say of the book and of Stranger Stirs Ambition in Pittsburgers' Wives.

ALL EAGER TO KNOW ROYALTY

Highly Finitered at Letter Offering Germany, has committed suicide at Baito Introduce Them at London Fond Dream by Telling Police.

must be in every progressive teacher's distance of King Edward, until the police

registered at the Hotel Henry. He had the best suite at the hotel, dressed mag-

Eager to Meet Spaulding. that letter simply went into ecstacies at of death.

communicate with Spaulding. When his rooms at the Henry were found nearly 200 answers to the letter. Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 24.-Guarded and there was not one that did not hold

to be attacked? If the board wants peace, tlement is made of a suit brought by his Henry and knock Spaulding's block off.

Soon after McGough had received the tended to leave the State, and the fact ed an advertisement in the papers as search for them. complaint about Spaulding, there appear-

"Wanted, a young man with \$200 or

Gets Many Answers.

from the other four Paterson papers and Devoe, of Milibrook, N. J., just across serted the advertisement. He likewise the Delaware from Bushkill, was found discovered that many young Pittsburg they had been slain by blows of a huntdead by John Snover. Devoe was an men were willing to take a chance on such er's ax while they slept, and relieved of ices for delegates in D. A. R. Hail, meetepileptic and had come from the ceme- a good thing. Spaulding had received 150 their earnings. The bodies were taken ings for men in ten prominent churches

suspicious person on complaint of Capt. been cleared up.

Milan, Nov. 24.—Maxim Goky, who is Spaulding had a large amount of money in his pocket when arrested. He told I will refuse to keep quiet and be at- staying with his wife and adopted son at Capt. McGough he would give \$3,000 cash to Chicago, rested here over Sunday, and tacked, and otherwise treated in the the Hotel Savola, Florence, is very ill bail if he would set him free. McGough and it is feared that he is in a rapid refused, and Spaulding is still locked up. der, and accused a certain trapper who to these words of revelation. Churches consumption. To escape annoyance he is He will have a hearing to-morrow morn-

Trains leave New Union Station every our on the hour, 7 a, m. to 8 p. m. week-

STORM SWEEPS ATLANTIC.

Northeaster, with Snow and Sleet

Blowing Off Hatteras. New York, Nov. 24 .- A storm that may bother liners swirled seaward off Hat teras this morning, and to-night was reported out in the Atlantic, abeam of At-

The center was pretty near the latitude of this city and away off the coast at midnight. In the gusty northeaster that swatted the hereabouts there were large quantities of rain and occasional sharp showers of snow, sleet, and hail that drove the temperature down to 40 de grees, which is 4 degrees below the nor all average temperature of the month Nearly an inch and a half of rain has fallen up to midnight.

The highest wind velocity from 'the northcast was thirty-six miles. The gale played havoc with umbrellas.

The wind was getting around to the north-northwest late to-night, and there may be a bit of sunshine to-morrow.

PRESIDENT WALKS IN RAIN.

Leads Mr. Bacon and Secret Service Men Lively Chase.

It rained hard in Washington yesterday In fact, it had been raining for nearly a week. The oldest inhabitants never knew such weather. The roads roundabout the Capital were thick with mud, the rain that fell was cold and penetrating, and it was a brave man who ventured out for a stroll in the country.

President Roosevelt went walking, however, and with him went Robert Bacon the Assistant Secretary of State. They started out in the afternoon and kept at it over soggy highways for three hours. When they got back to the White House they were thoroughy soaked and bespattered with mud. Two secret service men followed the President and Mr. Bacon throughout their pedestrian exercise.

HEARST GETS ANOTHER PAPER.

New Yorker Reported to Be Back of Indianapolis Deal,

Indianapolis, Nov. 24.—The sale of the Indianapolis Sun, a 1-cent afternoon paper, to William J. Thompson, of Pittsburg, was announced here today. It is understood that William R. Hearst is back of the deal, and that the name of

movement, and that the Democrats will find discord in the coming reorganization of the party, where they had looked forward to harmony and a united party.

NOTED BARYTONE A SUICIDE.

Owing to Death of His Wife, Berlin, Nov. 24.-Theodore Burtram, one of the greatest Wagnerian barytones in no doubt resolved that hereafter their

Parish Priest on Deathbed.

Earnings, and Fiancee of One Died of Broken Heart,

end of Moosehead Lake.

searched by the police to-night they a neighboring hamlet. All three had been said, bore witness that they possessed at working in the lumber camps in this vi- least an interest in the work.

knowledged belie for miles around. This same man called the attention of The three were going through to their big Convention Hall, where many thoustrikes me that is a peculiar way to The order for placing of the guard came Captain of Detectives McGough to the homes by canoe, but as they failed to ar- sands of men listened to one evangelist, rive after a wait of some weeks, a party and at the same time in the Belasco of neighbors came down to Moosehead to Theater more than 1,500 boys listened to

Early in November, a short distance in *Wanted, a young man with \$200 or \$500 for position of trust. Must be neat and prepared for foreign travel with emand around the Northwest carry, the bodies speeches of all. Creed and sect, dogma of the three men were found under their

> The remains were in an advanced stage and lasting basis of "service to others." of decomposition, but it was found that to Canada for burial, and the case re- of the city were conducted, while in nine

died near here about fifteen years ago.

Fine Oil Paintings.

The balance of the great collection sold to-day at 11 and 3 (positively day of sale), comprises

ONE CENT. THOUSANDS ATTEND

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES

Hundred Meetings Through-

out the City.

CLIMAX OF CONVENTION

Evangelist Smith Makes Many Converts Among Men.

Great Gathering at Afternoon Service Swayed by Eloquent Words of General Secretary-Gospel Truths Spoken from Pulpits in Church and Chapel, and in Jails and Halls, by Earnest Christian Workers,

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

9:15-Devotional service Greetings-Christian Phildius, secretary of world's committee, Geneva; J. H. Putterill, general secretary, London, land, and Dr. Kumetaro Sasao, Japan Address—"The Association and the Work-ingman," Hon, Oscar S. Straus, Secre-tary Department of Commerce and Labor,

Mr. Alfred E. Marling, of New York. Address, "The Fraternal Spirit in the Association." Dr. E. I. Bosworth, of Ohio. Address, "How Can the Association of the Future Render the Largest Service to the

At Convention Hall-Admission by ticket only. Seats held to 8 o'clock, 8 p. m.--William Jennings Bryan, "Christ in the Life of Men."

Robert E. Speer, of New York, "The Outreach of the Association to Non-Christian Lands,"

It is feared that the new Hearst organ men, women and boys to whom they will give life to the Independence League could deliver that message which they feel should be delivered to all men-the

work that the men who converted them his wife's death in the wreck of the steamer Berlin at Hook of Holland some This day's work marked the great time ago, since when his mental and climax of the evangelical campaign under-It has been definitely decided that the book on every-day pedagogies that has justices of the Supreme Court of the Dis- appeared in a long time: 'Motives, Ideals, appeared in a long time and the high tide of the whole convenience of the Royal and the high tide of the whole convenience of the Royal and the high tide of the whole convenience of the Royal and the high tide of the whole convenience of the Royal and the high tide of the whole convenience of the Royal and the high tide of the and Values in Education. It is a book tion and the fond dream of many a rich Opera, and was a favorite of the Kaiser. tion, it seems to many, rose and swelled over the thousands in Convention Hall. every library in the world must have if it the ground. Through Mr. Spaulding. has any books on education; a book that they thought themselves within hailing 40-YEAR MYSTERY CLEARED when the Y. M. C. A. evangelist, Fred B. Smith, of New York, brought hundreds to the platform to grasp his hand. The work began early in the morning and Trapper Reveals Triple Murder to lasted all through the dreary day. The rain and the cold seemed not to interfere, for the crowds turned out and filled every structure in which services were held Lumbermen Slain for Their Season's so that by night the thousands reached by the voices of the speakers were many

lives, too, shall be given to the same

and the influence for good enormous. Force in Word and Thought.

The men who spoke for the most part Kinone, Me., Nov. 24.-From the village were the best of all those many good of St. Mary's comes a report that men who have come to Washington to Piere Le Chance, an old-time trapper, bear testimony by their presence of their when on his death bed had revealed to belief in the Christian religion, whatever the parish priest his knowledge of a their sect may be. Young they were, triple murder that occurred on the full of force; full of red blood; not speak-Northwest carry, just forty years ago last ing in mystifying theological terms, but produced a book in which all these "I shall deem it a favor if you will be September. Le Chance at the time of the placing plainly before plain men and threads play their part. It is not a book good enough to advise me if you are infrequented the big woods at the upper which they consider lie at the basis of all Christianity as well as all true living. While all who knew him were confi- Churches and chapels, halls and meetneration to be determined by the demands dent at the time that he did not have a ing places, jails and workhouses, bar-Very truly fand in the killing, he was reported to racks and other halls in which men and have said on several occasions he could boys, women and girls might obtain a Some of the Pittsburg women who got tell something, but did not dare on fear place to sit and listen to these speakers were utilized. And the crowds, without the honor shown them and hastened to The victims of the mysterious murder which all such effort would be vain and were James and William Owen, of St. empty, turned out to listen, and by their George, and Louis Duval, of St. Frances, very turning out, as one of the speakers

> cinify, and left Greenville on September | Yesterday morning this work was carnoon the services were conducted in the another. Both spoke on practically the same theme. The same undercurrent, of conviction-that true living means but and belief in petty things of religion seemed to have been forgotten, and the great campaign was placed on the broad

Many Evening Meetings.

In the evening, in addition to the serv-Last night Spaulding was arrested as a ported to the authorities, but had never others services for women were held by men interested in this work. All this Salena Veilleux died of a broken heart work of reaching the people of Washsoon after the discovery of the murder. Ington was so arranged that the church It is reported that Le Chance told the came to the man or to the woman, and priest he was an eye-witness of the mur- the latter did not have far to go to listen near those in which these evangelistic services were held were asked not to

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